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# ANNUAL REPORTS

**TOWN OF  
CHESTER  
New Hampshire**



For the Year Ended  
**DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST**  
**1958**



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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

**Selectmen and Other**

**Town Officers**

OF

## **TOWN OF CHESTER**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Year Ended**

**1958**

TOWN OFFICERS, 1958

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Town Clerk

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON

Selectmen

CHARLES J. OLIVIER, 1959

CHARLES F. GALLOWAY, 1960

PHILIP MENARD, 1961

Overseer of Poor

Town Treasurer

CHARLES F. GALLOWAY

FLORENCE L. HERRICK

Collector of Taxes

Representative

ROLAND A. NICHOLS

WALTER P. TENNEY (In Memorium)  
VICTOR SPOLLETT

Police Officers

LESTER J. LEWIS, Chief

MAURICE G. COLMAN  
FRED MacDONALD  
CHARLES J. OLIVIER  
WALTER CRAWFORD  
MERTON C. EDWARDSJOSIAH RICHARDSON  
WILEUR P. HUNT  
HARRY ESTES  
JOHN P. MARSHALL  
HARRY W. ROBERTS, Dog Officer

Road Agent

LESTER J. LEWIS

Health Officer

FRED MacDONALD

Zoning Committee

JOHN WEST  
WARREN NOYES  
FLOYD MINKSL. S. HERRICK  
PAUL NUTTING  
GORDON LANGILLE

Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

VICTOR B. SPOLLETT  
Tulip 7-3938WILLIAM ZIMMER  
Tulip 7-3201

# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

## Supervisors of Check List

ERNEST S. EDWARDS

MAURICE G. COLMAN

ALVAH G. HEALEY

## Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER P. TENNEY, 1959

EUGENE GANNON, 1961

MILDRED HUNT, 1960

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officer Salaries	\$ 1,900.00		\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,141.91		\$ 151.91
Town Officers Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,083.03	\$ 16.97	
Election and Registration	400.00		400.00	268.20	131.80	
Stevens Memorial Hall	2,600.00	\$ 97.62	2,697.62	1,835.91	861.71	
Police Department	125.00		125.00	120.45	4.55	
Fire Department	1,800.00	46.45	1,846.45	1,742.75	103.70	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	49.08	.92	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Fire Trails	25.00		25.00	50.60		25.60
Insurance		1.10				1.10
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	23.00	7.00	
Disposal Area	500.00	6.00	506.00	446.00	60.00	
Town Road Aid	670.67		670.67			670.67
Town Roads - Summer	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,511.48	488.52	
Town Roads - Winter	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,736.27	263.73	
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00		75.00		75.00	
Street Lights	1,887.60		1,887.60	1,907.60	20.00	



AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Great Hill Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home as required by law and find them correct and properly vouched.

LEWIS J. GORDON  
PHILIP G. HAZELTON  
HOWARD JENKINS  
Auditors

January 24, 1959

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Presented herewith is the Annual Report of our Town, including the report of the School District.

Extreme care has been taken to clearly outline the essential details, wherever possible, of all departments making up our local government.

Changes that were voted last year have been made:

- (a) Erection of Back Stop at French Memorial Field.
- (b) Closing of road areas in front of Stevens Hall.
- (c) Purchase of Blade Plow.
- (d) Partial painting of interior of Town Hall.
- (e) Added equipment to Fire Department.
- (f) Bridge on Towle Road finished.

Town buildings are in good condition, although, as mentioned above, interior of Stevens Hall has not been completed.

We, the Board of Selectmen, express our sincere thanks to all Committees, all Town Officers, and the citizens of the Town for their cooperation, and work accomplished during the year.

IN MEMORIUM

The passing of Walter Tenney was a deep loss to our community.

It was to him that many vexing problems, arising over the years, were referred. His sound advice, and foresight, gathered from his years of experience, added much to the welfare of our Town.

The Town has lost a valued citizen.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$32,212.61
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	698.66	
Levy of 1956	525.89	
Previous Years	206.95	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1958	15,642.46	
Levy of 1957	20.35	
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1958	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Assets		\$47,806.92
Net Debt - Surplus, December 31, 1957		\$18,436.78

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes 1958		
Uncollected	\$ 500.00	
Yield Tax		
Uncollected	91.03	
Due to School District:		
Balance of Appropriation	<u>19,328.07</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$19,919.10
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		<u>27,887.82</u>
Grand Total		\$47,806.92

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes - 1958	\$55,957.68	
Poli Taxes - 1958	652.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00	
Yield Taxes - 1958	769.81	
State Head Taxes - 1958	<u>2,115.00</u>	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
collected and remitted	\$59,512.49	
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes		
Previous Years	11,691.46	

## TOWN REPORT

## CHESTER, N. H.

Poll Taxes - Previous Years	128.00
State Head Taxes - Previous Years	500.00
Interest Received on Taxes	334.55
Penalties on State Head Taxes	58.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,502.95

## From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	\$ 3,428.32
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,236.31
Railroad Tax	4.75
Savings Bank Tax	116.55
Fighting Forest Fires	48.45
Head Tax Postage	10.27

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	444.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	22.00
Rent of Town Property	68.81
Income from Trust Funds	12.45
Income from Departments	17.52
Registration of Motor Vehicles	5,930.10

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Insurance Adjustments	1.10
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 86,068.58
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Cash on hand January 1, 1958	<u>31,386.87</u>
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Grand Total	\$ 117,455.45
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PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,141.91
Town officers' expenses	1,083.03
Election and registration expenses	268.20
Expenses town hall, other town bldgs.	1,835.91

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	120.45
Fire department, including forest fires	1,742.75
Fire trails	50.60
Civil defense	49.08

## Health:

Vital statistics	23.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	446.00

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance - Summer	5,511.48
Town Maintenance - Winter	3,736.27
Street lighting	1,907.60
General expenses of highway dept.	48.84

# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

Libraries:	
Libraries	600.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,088.54
Town poor	301.38
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans Assoc.	66.00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds	78.14
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	80.00
Flashing light	72.63
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	1,579.83
Discounts, abatements, and refunds	740.82
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	50.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment, and Permanent Improvements:	
New equipment	800.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on long term notes	4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State head taxes	2,495.72
Taxes paid to County	3,928.07
Tax Commission and County	17.80
School Districts	<u>50,378.79</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$85,242.84
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	<u>32,212.61</u>
Grand Total	\$117,455.45

## S E L E C T M E N ' S R E P O R T

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Valuation as of April 1st, 1958

Land and buildings	\$1,264,570.00
Electric plants	66,434.00
Mills and machinery	5,460.00
House trailers (2)	1,750.00
Stock in trade	15,925.00
Boats and launches	375.00
Horses (41)	2,130.00
Cows (263)	19,795.00
Other neat stock	830.00

## TOWN REPORT

## CHESTER, N. H.

Sheep and goats (63)	595.00
Fowl (9,322)	4,193.90
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,650.00
Fur bearing animals	2,800.00
Wood and lumber	4,871.00
 Total Gross Valuation	 \$1,391,378.90
Soldiers' and Blind Exemptions	 82,500.00
 Net Valuation on which tax is computed	 \$1,308,878.90
 Tax Rate 1958 - \$54.40 per thousand	

APPROPRIATIONS

List of 1958 Appropriations as taken from the official record of the Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1958.

## ARTICLE 2 - TOWN CHARGES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00
Election and Registration	400.00
Police Department	125.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00
Interest (Temporary Loans)	75.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	100.00
Flashing Light	100.00
 Total	 \$ 4,205.00

## ARTICLE 4

Highways	11,000.00
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## ARTICLE 5

Class V Roads	670.67
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## ARTICLE 6

State Forestry	25.00
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## ARTICLE 7

Stevens Memorial Hall	2,600.00
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## ARTICLE 9

Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
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## ARTICLE 10

Fire Department	1,800.00
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# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

## ARTICLE 11

Street Lights	1,887.60
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## ARTICLE 12

Chester Free Library	600.00
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## ARTICLE 13

Town Disposal Area	500.00
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## ARTICLE 14

Cemeteries	150.00
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## ARTICLE 15

Memorial Day	100.00
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## ARTICLE 17

Civil Defense	50.00
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## ARTICLE 23

Blade Plow	800.00
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Total	\$27,888.27
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Tax Rate per thousand - \$54.40

Certified by,

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON  
Town Clerk

## T R E A S U R E R ' S R E P O R T

### OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Cash Balance from 1957 account	\$31,386.87
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#### Tax Collector:

Property tax 1954	\$ 32.00
Property tax 1955	174.60
Property tax 1956	415.18
Property tax 1957	12,100.44
Property tax 1958	55,975.68
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Yield tax 1956	\$ 11.52
Yield tax 1957	450.67
Yield tax 1958	769.81
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Head tax 1957	\$ 500.00
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	1,232.00

## TOWN REPORT

## CHESTER, N. H.

Head tax 1958	2,115.00	
Head tax penalties 1957	\$ 48.50	2,615.00
Head tax penalties 1958	<u>10.00</u>	
Poll taxes 1957	\$ 138.00	58.50
Poll taxes 1958	<u>652.00</u>	
Interest 1954	\$ 8.00	790.00
Interest 1955	27.42	
Interest 1956	41.49	
Interest 1957	250.93	
Interest 1958	<u>6.71</u>	334.55
Town Clerk:		
Auto taxes	\$ 5,930.10	
Dog taxes	<u>444.00</u>	
Filing fees	<u>16.00</u>	6,390.10
Rent of Hall		68.81
State of New Hampshire:		
Railroad tax	\$ 4.75	
Forest fire department	23.00	
T. R. A. payment	3,428.32	
Fire warden training	23.45	
Dividend tax	2,236.31	
Savings bank taxes	116.55	
Head tax expense reimbursement	<u>10.27</u>	5,842.65
Dividends Wilcomb Fund		12.45
Curtis Insurance Agency, Ins. Dividend		1.10
Frank Gatchell		5.00
Merton Edwards		6.00
L. S. Herrick		11.52
William Zimmer		2.00
Pistol Permits		<u>1.00</u>
		\$117,455.45
Paid Selectmen's Orders #712---949		<u>85,242.84</u>
Cash on Hand		\$ 32,212.61

FLORENCE L. HERRICK  
Treasurer

# TOWN REPORT

CHESTER, N. H.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

#### Received for:

1957 Auto permits issued in 1958	\$ 52.82
1958 Auto permits issued in 1958	5,790.00
1959 Auto permits issued in 1958	<u>87.28</u>
 Total	\$ 5,930.10

#### Received for Dog Licenses issued in 1958:

90 male dog licenses	\$ 180.00
19 female dog licenses	95.00
37 Sp. female dog licenses	74.00
8 Kennel licenses at \$12.00	96.00
1 Kennel license at \$25.00	25.00
Fees collected after July 1, 1958	<u>5.00</u>
 Total received	\$ 475.00

Less Town Clerk fees for dog licenses	<u>31.00</u>
 Total	444.00

Received for Filing Fees	<u>16.00</u>
 Total	\$ 6,390.10

Total paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 6,390.10
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CARRIE A. RICHARDSON  
Town Clerk

## VETERANS NOTICE

All applications for exemptions must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1958

#### DEBIT

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$ 71,270.79
Poll taxes	868.00
National Bank stock taxes	<u>18.00</u>

## TOWN REPORT

## CHESTER, N. H.

Total Warrant	\$72,156.79
Yield Taxes	860.84
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	4.32
Poll taxes	18.00
Interest collected	6.71
Total Debits	\$73,046.66

CREDIT

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$55,408.94
Poll taxes	652.00
National bank stock taxes	18.00
Yield taxes	769.81
Interest collected	6.71
Abatements	548.74
Uncoll. Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property taxes	15,317.43
Poll taxes	234.00
Yield taxes	91.03
Total Credits	\$73,046.66

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1957

## DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:	
Property taxes	\$11,227.62
Poll taxes	118.00
National bank stock taxes	2.00
Total Warrant	\$11,347.62
Yield taxes	460.67
Added Taxes:	
Added poll taxes	20.00
Interest collected	225.77
Total Debits	\$12,054.06

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes and abatements	\$11,219.27

## TOWN REPORT

## CHESTER, N. H.

Poll taxes	120.00
Interest collected	225.77
Yield taxes	430.67
Abatements	38.00
(Poll - \$18.00, Yield - \$20.00)	

## Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	10.35
Yield taxes	<u>10.00</u>

Total Credits	\$12,054.06
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX**  
Levy of 1958

DEBIT

## State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$2,555.00
Added taxes	60.00
Penalties collected	<u>10.00</u>

Total Debit	\$ 2,625.00
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CREDIT

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$2,115.00
Penalties	10.00
Uncollected	<u>500.00</u>

Total Credit	\$ 2,625.00
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HEAD TAX, 1957

## DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:	\$ 425.00
Added taxes during 1958	75.00
Penalties collected	<u>15.00</u>

Total Debit	\$ 548.50
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CREDIT

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 485.00
Penalties collected	48.50
Abatements	<u>15.00</u>

Total Credit	\$ 548.50
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## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1958

	<u>DEBIT</u>			
	1957	1956	1955	1954
Taxes sold to town during year	\$1,579.83			
Balance of unredeemed taxes		\$941.07	\$381.55	\$32.00
Interest collected	<u>25.16</u>	<u>40.62</u>	<u>27.42</u>	<u>8.00</u>
Total Debits	\$1,604.99	\$981.69	\$408.97	\$40.00
	<u>CREDIT</u>			
Remittances to treasurer	\$ 881.17	\$415.18	\$174.60	\$32.00
Interest collected	<u>25.16</u>	<u>40.62</u>	<u>27.42</u>	<u>8.00</u>
Unredeemed taxes	<u>698.66</u>	<u>525.89</u>	<u>206.95</u>	<u>  </u>
Total Credits	\$1,604.99	\$981.69	\$408.97	\$40.00
Josephine Levesque	145.24	127.79		
Edward Dunbar	191.99	202.43	206.95	
Norman Magee	185.45	177.56		
Randolph Roberts	10.50	10.20		
Alta Berry	60.32			
John Coughlin	8.14	7.91		
Clarence Buswell	4.13			
Earl Collins	58.26			
Helen Cole Heirs	<u>34.63</u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>
	\$ 698.66	\$525.89	\$206.95	

I hereby certify that the list showing the name and amount from each delinquent taxpayer is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROLAND A. NICHOLS  
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTSTOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriated \$1,900.00

Charles J. Olivier, Selectman	\$ 200.00
Charles Galloway, Selectman	200.00
Philip Menard, Selectman	215.00
Carrie Richardson, Town Clerk	424.50
Florence Herrick, Treasurer	75.00
Roland Nichols, Tax Collector	766.41
Grav Pearson, Moderator	15.00
Russell Underwood, Auditor	12.00
Philip Hazelton, Auditor	12.00

# TOWN REPORT

CHESTER, N. H.

Lewis Gordon, Auditor	12.00
Mildred Hunt, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds	40.00
Ernest Edwards, Supervisor	15.00
Maurice Colman, Supervisor	15.00
Alvah Healey, Supervisor	15.00
Fred MacDonald, Health Officer	<u>35.00</u>

\$ 2,141.91

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriated \$1,100.00

Charles J. Olivier, Selectman	\$ 70.00
Philip Menard, Selectman & Timber Tax	55.00
Charles Galloway, Selectman	77.00
Carrie Richardson, Town Clerk's Assoc.	43.51
Florence Herrick, Treasurer	35.00
Howard Geddis (Map Assembly)	14.60
Wheeler & Clark (Rubber Stamp)	4.40
Harry Roberts, Dog Officer	5.00
John West, Moderator	15.00
Roland Nichols, Tax Collector	25.00
Ruth Ray (Stamps)	32.00
Edson C. Eastman Co. (Supplies)	59.52
News-Enterprise Press (Town Reports)	390.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors (Dues)	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treasurer (Dues Town Clerk's Assoc.)	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc. (Dues)	3.00
Curtis Insurance Agency (Officer's Bonds)	134.40
First National Bank (Safe Deposit Vault)	5.50
Sargent Bros. (Stationery & Supplies)	30.90
News-Enterprise Press (Notices)	10.40
Smith-Corona Inc. (Repairs)	7.30
George R. Porter (File Cabinet)	25.00
N. H. Typewriter Co. (Repairs)	19.50
Lawyer Co-op. Pub. Co. (Law Books)	<u>15.00</u>

\$ 1,083.03

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriated \$400.00

Ruth M. Richardson, Ballot Clerk	\$ 21.60
Marion S. Gannon, Ballot Clerk	21.60
John Marshall, Police at Polls	14.40
Lewis Gordon, Ballot Clerk	21.60
J. C. Richardson, Police at Polls	14.40
News-Enterprise Press (Ballots & Check List)	64.00
Madeline Mitchell (Town Officers' Meals)	54.00
Katherine Brooks, Ballot Clerk	21.60
Edith Nutting (Town Officers' Meals)	<u>35.00</u>

\$ 268.20

## TOWN REPORT

## CHESTER, N. H.

STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL

Appropriated \$2,600.00

N. H. Electric Co. (Electricity)	\$ 135.31
J. C. Richardson, Janitor, Supplies, Repair	859.96
Newton West (Cordwood)	48.00
Gannon Coal & Supply	21.41
Fuelite Gas Service (Gas)	26.50
Richard West (Winding Clock)	23.50
Richard Olivier (Cutting Lawns)	25.10
C. L. Haskell (Flame proofing)	55.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange (Supplies)	13.52
Victor Spollett (Wiring)	13.48
J. J. Moreau & Son (Supplies)	4.72
Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance	221.33
Eli N. Marcotte (Coal)	270.00
Curtis Insurance Agency	38.00
Charles Galloway (Supplies)	3.45
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	\$ 1,835.91

## POLICE

Appropriated \$125.00

Lester J. Lewis, Chief	\$ 54.00
J. C. Richardson, Services	7.20
John Marshall, Services	13.00
Delta Wire & Steel (Signs)	46.25
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	\$ 120.45

## VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,800.00

N. H. Electric Co. (Electricity)	\$ 47.77
Chester Telephone Co. (Service)	296.75
Mass. Bonding & Insurance	108.75
Henry T. Provost, Sec. Dues & Ins.	30.00
Curtis Insurance Co.	289.64
Alvah Healey	17.50
Weston Emergency Light Co. (Supplies)	17.00
Gannon Coal & Supply Co.	139.47
William Zimmer, Warden, Warden's School	46.91
Hunt's Garage (Gas, oil, etc.)	209.76
Victor Spollett, (Labor and Expense)	14.15
State of New Hampshire	35.70
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. (Hose & Pump)	480.10
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	\$ 1,742.75

## FOREST TRAILS

Appropriated \$25.00

Wilbur P. Hunt, Warden, Forest Trails	\$ 50.60
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# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated \$50.00

Elvin Morse (Expenses)	\$ 19.21
American Emblem & Textile Co.	
(Bands & Helmets)	10.67
Treasurer, State of N. H.	<u>19.20</u>
	\$ 49.08

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$50.00

Expenditure charges against Town Officers'  
Salaries in the amount of \$35.00

## VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriated \$30.00

Carrie A. Richardson, Clerk	\$ 23.00
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## FLASHING LIGHT

Appropriated \$100.00

N. H. Electric Co. (Electricity)	\$ 72.63
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## TOWN DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriated \$500.00

Merton C. Edwards (Services)	\$ 416.00
Derry Sand & Gravel (Bulldozing)	<u>30.00</u>
	\$ 446.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### SUMMER

Appropriated \$6,000.00

Lester Lewis (Roadwork)	\$ 4,259.84
Delta Wire & Steel (Plough Blades)	114.60
Hume Pipe Co. (Pipe)	938.32
Koppers Co. (Posts)	34.00
Granite State Asphalt Products Co.	105.08
(Cold Patch)	
R. C. Hazelton Co. (Pipe)	<u>59.64</u>
	\$ 5,511.48

**TOWN REPORT****CHESTER, N. H.****HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT****WINTER**

Appropriated \$4,000.00

R. C. Hazelton Co. (Supplies)	\$ 105.23
Lester Lewis	3,363.50
Monpal Inc. (Salt)	<u>267.54</u>
	\$ 3,736.27

**TOWN ROAD AID**

Appropriated \$670.67

State of New Hampshire	\$ 000.00
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**STREET LIGHTS**

Appropriated \$1,887.60

New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$ 1,907.60
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**EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Appropriated \$1,000.00

New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$ 19.80
Curtis Insurance Agency	<u>29.04</u>
	\$ 48.84

**NEW EQUIPMENT**

Appropriated \$800.00

R. C. Hazelton Co. (Blade Plough)	\$ 800.00
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**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Appropriated \$600.00

Trustees of Library	\$ 600.00
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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Appropriated \$2,000.00

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,088.54
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**TOWN POOR**

Appropriated \$1,500.00

Expended	\$ 301.38
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# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated \$100.00

American Legion, Forsaith-Drowne Post	\$ 54.00
Bachman Florists, Flowers	<u>12.00</u>
	\$ 66.00

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriated \$250.00

Wells Motor Express (Freight)	\$ 3.57
Haggetts Sport Shop (Back stop)	<u>74.57</u>
	\$ 78.14

## CEMETERIES

Appropriated \$150.00

Harry C. Edwards (Care of Cemetery)	\$ 80.00
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## DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$75.00

No Expenses	\$ 000.00
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## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

No Appropriation

R. A. Nichols, Tax Collector	\$ 1,579.83
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## DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, WRONG TAX

No Appropriation

R. A. Nichols, Tax Collector	\$ 740.82
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## INTEREST

Appropriated \$175.00

First National Bank of Derry	\$ 50.00
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## LONG TERM NOTE

Appropriated \$4,000.00

First National Bank of Derry	\$ 4,000.00
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## TOWN REPORT

**CHESTER, N. H.**

COUNTY TAX  
Appropriated \$3,500.00

Winston H. Lothrop, County Treasurer \$ 3,928.07

## NO APPROPRIATION

State Tax Commission (Tax Books) \$ 1.00  
John W. A. Green (Copying Transfer Cards) 16.80

## HEAD TAX

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### No Appropriation

State of New Hampshire \$ 2,495,72

## SCHOOL MONEY

James W. Towle Jr., Treasurer \$50,378.79

## WILCOMBE - TOWNSEND TRUST FUND

## EXPENDITURES

Derry Insurance Agency, Bonding	\$ 48.00
Assistance to needy over 65 years of age	1,191.10
Cleaning rubbish, cutting grass, etc. on	
Townsend property	24.50
Balance returned to Treasurer of Trust Funds	162.56
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	\$ 1,426.56

E. M. WARREN  
Treasurer

## GREAT HILL CEMETERY

Balance on hand January 1, 1958	\$1,069.12
Rec. from sale of cemetery lots	77.60
Rec. from burials	<u>60.00</u>
	\$1,206.72
Paid Treasurer of Trust Funds	\$ 262.77
Cemetery expenses	<u>202.67</u>
	\$ 465.44
Cash on balance	<u>741.28</u>
	\$ 1,206.72

# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

Cash on hand January 1, 1959 \$ 741.28

MAURICE G. COLMAN  
Treasurer

## C E M E T E R Y T R U S T E E S , T O W N O F C H E S T E R

### FRENCH ADDITION

HARRY C. EDWARDS, Treasurer

Balance on hand	\$ 717.59
Interest to date	<u>25.33</u>
	\$ 742.92
Paid Harry C. Edwards	25.33
Cash to balance	<u>717.59</u>
	\$ 742.92
Balance on hand	\$ 717.59

## C H E S T E R P U B L I C L I B R A R Y T R U S T E E S R E P O R T

The year, 1958 was an excellent one for us.

Donations of books, money for their purchase, particularly books for the small ones among us, gifts from the Friends of the Library, assistance from the State has enabled us to create, what we believe to be as fine a Library for a Town of our size, as any in the State of New Hampshire.

During the year, considerable effort was made to enlarge our Reference section, with the result that many of our local students find material here at home, eliminating visits to the libraries in the large Metropolitan areas.

A writing area has been supplied, and much better illumination installed.

During the year, Mrs. Wheeler our librarian moved from town, after having served faithfully and well, necessitating a replacement. Mrs. Charles Goldsmith has taken over and is doing an excellent job.

The Friends of the Library are still active, and to them our sincere thanks.

Assistance has also been received in the general set-up from Mrs. Rachel Sanborn, Bookmobile librarian, and Mr. Allen Jr., Assistant librarian in the State Library.

We extend our sincere thanks to those who helped, through gifts and with physical assistance in the cause we sponsor.

Better reading for those who visit us.

MRS. ALICE HADIK  
MRS. FLORENCE HERRICK  
MR. CHARLES F. GALLOWAY  
The Trustees

C H E S T E R P U B L I C L I B R A R Y  
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

It is a privilege to submit my annual report on the Library.

Our book borrowing members and friends who visit our rooms must have noticed the improvements made during the year. New drapes have been hung at all windows, decorative items have been placed to show to better advantage. New lighting fixtures were installed thus creating almost day-light visibility for the entire area.

Our borrowing members now number 250.

Books added in 1958:

By gift	104
By purchase	93

Weekly exchange of books and magazines has shown an enormous increase over previous years, particularly the books read by the younger children.

Many new volumes have been added to our reference section such as: Collier's Encyclopedia - Van Ostrand's Scientific Encyclopedia and many others. There are many new volumes for readers of Fiction and Non-fiction available as well as the popular magazines.

When a requested book is not on our shelves, by Library ownership, it is quite possible for the Library to obtain the item, through loan, from the State Library of Concord.

The Bookmobile makes regular trips in this area, loaning many items of interest for our readers.

I am sure that a visit with us will persuade those who are not members to become one, and to return often to enjoy the privileges extended.

Cordially,

FLORENCE GOLDSMITH  
Your Librarian

# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

## REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1958, 15 calls were answered by the entire Department, and 12 miscellaneous calls were answered by the Chief and Deputies.

Oil burner fires	2
Chimney fires	5
Grass and forest fires	3
Buildings	3
Automobile fires	1
Out of town calls	1
	15
Permits to install oil burners	9

New equipment added included: one (1) Hale Portable Pump with 2-1/2 inch discharge including 20 foot suction hose, strainer, and siame se take-off - Signal lights and heavy duty generator on hose truck - one (1) Electric hand lantern.

Small miscellaneous items were purchased including a set of wrenches to be kept on the equipment at all times.

The new dial telephone signal system was installed during the year.

VICTOR E. SPOLLETT  
Chief

# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

During the past year, due to various and sundry reasons, it was impossible for your Town Forestry Committee to really get an active program off the ground. However, it is intended that during the year 1959 the Town shall begin to see the results of our past year of investigation into the possible sources of revenue from this Town owned land.

We have had at least one large paper manufacturing company approach one of the members this past year relative to the possibility of purchasing hardwoods standing on the land.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. GEDDIS  
CHARLES J. OLIVIER  
JAMES W. TOWLE SR.  
EUGENE TENNEY  
JOHN VADEBONCOEUR  
WILLIAM P. BRANDER  
Town Forestry Committee

## YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty-five per cent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning - brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as (\$200) two-hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores: brush, etc. cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you - personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden - the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty. Use your town dump.

MERTON A. WEBBER  
District Fire Chief  
Forest Fire Warden

# TOWN REPORT

CHESTER, N. H.

## REPORT OF ZONING COMMITTEE

Recent experiences of other communities in outlining and preparing a Zoning Ordinance legally drafted and suitably adapted to local situations have been very disappointing. Currently changing ideas and thoughts have added to the problems which confront any group attempting to prepare a suggested ordinance acceptable to the majority and fair to the minority.

The New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission have indicated that Chester's authorization for creation of a Planning Board should have been in different form and content to satisfy the legal requirements authorizing municipalities to establish such Boards.

Your Selectmen appointed a new committee during the year and it is the committee's suggestion that an affirmative vote be taken on Article No. in the warrant which will establish a Planning Board with authority.

## THE COMMITTEE

## L I B R A R Y

## T R E A S U R E R ' S R E P O R T

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$177.45
Received from town	600.00
John Chase Fund	17.02
George Stevens Fund	11.97
Sale of old books	15.50
Fine money	68.00
Friends of the Library	204.16
Gift from a Friend	101.32
Chester Men's Club	<u>34.73</u>
	\$1,230.15

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$198.00
Magazines	53.38
Books	215.66
Shelves and table	75.98
Paint and labor for ceilings and walls	64.95
Large rubber mat	16.61
Lights and installing	54.16
Library supplies	<u>14.10</u>
	\$ 692.84
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	<u>537.31</u>
	\$1,230.15

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER  
CHARLES GALLOWAY  
PHILIP MENARD  
Selectmen

FLORENCE L. HERRICK  
Treasurer

# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

**BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU TO TOWN MEETING**

**TOWN WARRANT**

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs: (L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Propose to close Polls at 6 o'clock P. M.: Article 2, and all articles thereafter to be taken up at 8:00 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money that may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of same.
3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$667.47, for Class V Roads, the State to contribute \$4,449.82.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, the State Forestry and Recreation Department to contribute \$25.00, to make abandoned roads and trails passable.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Town Poor and its share of the cost of Old Age Assistance.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the general expenses of the Fire Department.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendations of a Street Lighting Committee (already appointed by the Selectmen), relative to decreasing the number, and thereby the cost, of Street Lights.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Disposal Area.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Chester Public Library.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of cemeteries (all except Great Hill Cemetery).
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense.
17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town through Tax Collection Deeds at Public Auction.
18. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete re-appraisal of the lands and other property within the Town, to equalize valuation in accordance to law, and raise and appropriate money for the purpose.
19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

20. To see if the Town will vote to make the following roads subject to gates and bars:
  1. Road running from Route 102 thru to East Derry Road, entrance and/or exit located south of Donald H. Gates property on East Derry Road.
  2. Reed Road, running from Fremont Road, starting approximately 100 yards east of James Towle Sr. homestead, and continuing to Sandown Line.
  3. Road known as Pulpit Rock Road, from Route 121, to Sandown-Chester Line.
21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the period of operation of the Road Agent to April 1st of each year.
22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V Roads within the Town:
  1. Road #61 (Fremont Road) Beginning 1.20 miles east of N. H. #102, running easterly for 1.5 miles.
  2. Road #64 (Towle Road) Beginning at Fremont Road running northerly .29 miles.
  3. Road #67 (Hall's Village Road) Beginning at N. H. #102 running easterly for 8/10 of a mile.such sum to be raised thru the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, N. H. Revised Statutes annotated 1955, as amended by Laws of 1957, Chapter 273, Section 3, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Chester.
23. (a) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00, for Drilling an Artesian Well, on Town property adjacent to Stevens Memorial Hall, together with necessary pump, storage facilities and plumbing into Stevens Hall.  
(b) Relative to the above: - To see if the Town would be agreeable to the Chester Congregational Church sharing 50 per cent of the cost of Drilling Well, Pump, and storage Tank. Additional piping expense to the Church and/or Vestry to be borne by the Church.
24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and four other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.
25. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty nine.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER  
CHARLES F. GALLOWAY  
PHILIP MENARD  
Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

A true copy of warrant - Attest:

CHARLES J. OLIVIER  
CHARLES F. GALLOWAY  
PHILIP MENARD  
Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

## TOWN REPORT

## CHESTER, N. H.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January Revenue, Appropriations, and Expenditures of the Previous Year.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,236.31	\$ 2,000.00
Railroad tax		4.75	
Savings bank tax	100.00	116.55	100.00
For fighting forest fires		48.45	
Head tax postage		10.27	
T. R. A.	4,471.16	3,428.32	4,449.82
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog licenses	500.00	444.00	500.00
Business licenses, permits, and filing fees	5.00	22.00	5.00
Rent of town hall, other buildings	175.00	68.81	175.00
Income from Trust Funds		12.45	
Income of departments		17.52	
Motor vehicle permit fees	5,000.00	5,930.10	5,250.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll taxes	950.00	790.00	950.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00		15.00
Yield taxes	1,000.00	1,232.00	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$14,216.16</b>	<b>\$14,361.53</b>	<b>\$14,944.82</b>
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropri- ations Previous Year 1958	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1959
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,141.91	\$ 2,000.00
Town officers' expenses	1,100.00	1,083.03	1,100.00
Election and registration exp.	400.00	268.20	100.00
Exp. town hall, other town bldgs.	2,600.00	1,835.91	2,200.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police department	125.00	120.45	125.00
Fire department	1,800.00	1,742.75	1,300.00
Fire trails	25.00	50.60	25.00
Civil defense	50.00	49.08	75.00

## TOWN REPORT

## CHESTER, N. H.

Health:			
Health dept., including hosp.	50.00		50.00
Vital statistics	30.00	23.00	30.00
Disposal area	500.00	446.00	500.00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance, Summer	6,000.00	5,511.48	4,000.00
Town maintenance, Winter	4,000.00	3,736.27	4,000.00
Street lighting	1,887.60	1,907.60	2,389.20
General expenses, highway dept.	1,000.00	48.84	500.00
Town road aid	670.67		667.47
Libraries:	600.00	600.00	600.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,500.00	301.38	1,500.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00	1,088.54	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, Veterans Assoc.	100.00	66.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds	250.00	78.14	125.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries (except Great Hill)	150.00	80.00	150.00
Flashing light	100.00	72.63	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	75.00		75.00
Interest:			
On temporary loan	75.00		75.00
On long term notes and bonds	100.00	50.00	750.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.:			3,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New equipment	800.00	800.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,450.00
County Taxes:	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>3,928.07</u>	<u>3,700.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$35,388.27</b>	<b>\$30,029.88</b>	<b>\$35,686.67</b>

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REPORT OF  
**TRUST FUNDS**

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc.		Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Inc. on Hand, Beg. of Yr.
					\$	\$\$	\$	\$	
<b>CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS</b>									
May 25, 1918	Albert Knipper	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$ 100.00	3-1/2					4.54
April 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2					4.55
April 15, 1919	Robert and Rebecca Knowles	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2					4.55
Jan. 31, 1920	Elizabeth L. Kent	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2					4.54
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2					4.54
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2					4.54
Oct. 3, 1922	Amo Green	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2					4.53
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2					4.53
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2					4.53
Mar. 31, 1923	Shlas F. Learnard	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2					4.53
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane	Man. Sav. Bank	200.00	3-1/2					7.06
April 15, 1919	John West	Man. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					1.76
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West 2nd	Man. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					1.77
Apr. 30, 1921	Pager Reed Smith	Man. Sav. Bank	80.00	3-1/2					2.82
Apr. 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper	Man. Sav. Bank	40.00	3-1/2					1.41
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane	Man. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					1.41
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean	Man. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					1.76
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Green	Man. Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2					1.77
May 3, 1923	Samuel S. Warren	Man. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					1.76
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sanborn	Man. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					1.77
Dec. 22, 1923	Herbert W. Roble	Man. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					1.77
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	75.00	3-1/2					2.74
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	45.00	3-1/2					2.74
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	75.00	3-1/2					2.19
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	60.00	3-1/2					1.46
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	40.00	3-1/2					2.19
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	60.00	3-1/2					1.46
Aug. 23, 1917	Oren F. Page	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	40.00	3-1/2					1.46
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	70.00	3-1/2					2.56
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	75.00	3-1/2					2.56
Apr. 6, 1928	George Herman Jack	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	60.00	3-1/2					2.56
June 5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					2.56
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					2.56
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					2.56
Jan. 5, 1931	French - Heath	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					2.56
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	25.00	3-1/2					1.83
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					2.74
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	75.00	3-1/2					1.83
May 26, 1936	W. F. Warren	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2					1.83

June 17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	1.83
June 3, 1916	Lot Knowles	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	1.83
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	1.83
Sept. 26, 1917	Hills Stevens	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	1.83
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	1.83
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	1.83
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	1.83
Oct. 16, 1924	James W. Gordon	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	1.83
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	1.83
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	1.83
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	10.59
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1.58
Dec. 23, 1908	Lather N. Hall	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	3.53
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	11.97
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	3.53
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	3.53
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1.76
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	3.53
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1.76
Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	3.53
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills & Wilson	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	8.83
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	3.53
June 5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	3.53
May 30, 1930	Arthur L. Morse	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	3.53
Apr. 27, 1931	Arthur L. Morse & Harry Roberts	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	7.05
Mar. 12, 1929	George A. Hosley	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	7.05
May 1, 1930	John C. Chasey	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	26.00
Jan. 28, 1932	Village Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00
May 7, 1932	George F. West	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	185.00
Aug. 3, 1932	The Mills Family	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00
May 2, 1933	Cyrus F. Marston	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00
Aug. 1, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	60.00
Jan. 11, 1933	Charles Noyes	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	75.00
Oct. 9, 1933	A. H. Wilcomb	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	224.00
Jan. 19, 1934	Josie Gerah	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00
July 9, 1934	John F. & Jennie E. Green	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00
Lucy Lawrence		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00
July 8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00
Nov. 25, 1935	Joseph Webster	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00
Feb. 23, 1937	Valeria A. Towle	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00
Mar. 20, 1937	Mabel J. Bickett	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00
May 8, 15, 1937	Charles E. Cook	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00
Aug. 14, 1937	Moses Webster	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. on Hand, Beg. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Inc. on Hand, End of Yr.
Aug. 19, 1937	The Melvin Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
Oct. 28, 1937	Fred B. & Alice E. Boyles	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	3-1/2	5.29	5.29		
Jan. 28, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
Dec. 8, 1938	James Marden	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	40.00	3-1/2	1.40	1.40		
Mar. 1, 1939	Chester Noyes Greenough	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.54	3.54		
Mar. 29, 1939	E. G. Buffum	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.54	3.54		
Aug. 11, 1939	Francis L. Hazelton	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	3-1/2	7.05	7.05		
Nov. 25, 1939	Susie Smith	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
May 21, 1940	Magdalena Robbs	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	3-1/2	7.05	7.05		
Oct. 31, 1940	John H. Robbie	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	5.29	5.29		
Dec. 27, 1940	George Mackintosh	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
July 22, 1941	Lewis Kinball	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
Oct. 28, 1950	Eva Underhill	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
Nov. 8, 1941	Sanborn - Morse	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	120.00	3-1/2	4.24	4.24		
Nov. 29, 1941	Mary A. Owen	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
Nov. 28, 1941	Edward T. Morse	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
Oct. 7, 1942	Mary J. Maple	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
May 4, 1942	William Greenough	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
May 5, 1942	Arthur E. Leighton	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
Feb. 23, 1942	William P. Nichols	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
July 27, 1942	Justine P. Creamer	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
Aug. 22, 1942	Isabelle C. Clark	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	3-1/2	7.05	7.05		
June 18, 1943	Lida E. Crawford	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	3-1/2	10.59	10.59		
Feb. 15, 1943	Minnie D. French	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	50.00	3-1/2	1.76	1.76		
July 16, 1945	Addie F. Watkins	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53		
Dec. 7, 1945	Ann M. Wakefield	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	3-1/2	5.34	5.34		
Dec. 9, 1947	George S. Webster	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	3-1/2	5.29	5.29		
Apr. 15, 1948	John G. Lang	Man. Sav. Bank	150.00	3-1/2	5.29	5.29		
Apr. 15, 1948	Edwin Jones	Man. Sav. Bank	150.00	3-1/2	5.29	5.29		
May 5, 1948	Osgood Richards	Man. Sav. Bank	150.00	3-1/2	5.29	5.29		
Sept. 29, 1949	Freston E. Goodrich	(2 shares of stock)	150.00	3-1/2	19.11	25.16	20.00	24.17
Mar. 16, 1949	Robert H. Hazelton	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.64	3.64		
Mar. 24, 1950	William Finnigan	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	200.00	3-1/2	9.32	7.64		9.32
Apr. 24, 1950	Victoria J. Brown	Man. Sav. Bank	250.00	3-1/2	2.48	8.89		2.48
July 5, 1950	William H. & Arthur H. & George West	Man. Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.52	3.52		
Oct. 16, 1950	William A. Moore	Man. Sav. Bank	300.00	3-1/2	10.82	10.82		6.87
Aug. 26, 1951	George E. Gillingham	Man. Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.52	3.52		
May 1, 1951	J. Wesley Smith	Man. Sav. Bank	175.00	3-1/2	6.18			
Dec. 11, 1951	Mansur S. Siebert	Amoskeag Sav. Bank						

Apr. 1, 1952	Ivory J. & Sarah J. Lovering and John L. Husom	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	3-1/2	5.29	5.29
Feb. 20, 1953	Farish G. Lewis	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	150.00	3-1/2	5.51	5.51
July 25, 1953	Nelle W. Keains	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	250.00	3-1/2	8.83	8.83
Dec. 13, 1943	Amos T. French	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	5,000.00	3-1/2	177.66	25.83
Sept. 24, 1953	Nathan W. Goldsmith	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	3-1/2	1.70	119.17
Dec. 24, 1946	Great Hill Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	6,204.15	3-1/2	5.34	1.70
Jan. 15, 1954	Moses Tewksbury	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	300.00	3-1/2	226.13	6,430.28
Aug. 27, 1954	Weeks & Forsaith	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	200.00	3-1/2	2.69	10.47
Mar. 20, 1955	Leon G. Simonds	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	7.40	7.40
Oct. 20, 1955	Rufus Forsaith	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	3.53	3.53
Aug. 30, 1958	Alma Watts Wheeler	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	3-1/2	3.64	3.64
Sept. 2, 1958	Arthur M. & Guy Lawrence and Basford	Man. Sav. Bank	100.00	3-1/2	.75	1.75
Nov. 20, 1958	Orlando H. Underhill	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	3-1/2	.88	.88
					.58	.58
Feb. 10, 1910	LIBRARY FUNDS George W. Stevens John C. Chase	Man. Sav. Bank	339.80	3-1/2	11.97	11.97
Jan. 2, 1931		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	3-1/2	17.64	17.64
1927	Lydia A. Newell Home Fund	Man. Sav. Bank	4,389.32			
		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	8,907.29			
1915	The Wilcomb Home Fund	Man. Sav. Bank	919.04			
		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	4,466.98			
	Wilcomb Townsend Home Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	5,223.69			
		Man. Sav. Bank	6,192.32			
		Mechanics Sav. Bank	10,563.42			
		First Nat. Bank Derry	4,300.00			
Jan. 13, 1959	Paid Treasurer Trustees of Wilcomb- Townsend Home Income on these Funds for 1958				\$1,518.55	
	Received from Treasurer of Trustees of Wilcomb Townsend Home unex- pended Balance for 1957					\$162.96
Jan. 9, 1959						

AUDITORS REPORT Jan. 24, 1959  
We have examined the books and  
accounts of the Trustees of Trust-  
Funds, MILDRED HUNT, Treasur-  
er, and find them correct and prop-  
erly vouchered.

LEWIS J. GORDON  
HOWARD L. JENKINS  
PHILIP G. HAZELTON  
Auditors



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# SCHOOL REPORT

*together with the*  
**SCHOOL BOARD'S PROPOSED BUDGET**

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# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Clerk

MILDRED F. HUNT

Treasurer

JAMES TOWLE, JR.

School Board

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER

RUTH E. DEARBORN

FRANCIS J. OMAR

Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT H. PARKINSON

Residence, Derry, N. H., Tel. Office 195

Helping Teacher

E. RUSSELL RAYMOND

Residence, Derry, N. H.

School Nurse

RAE SIVES

Residence, Londonderry, N. H., Tel. Derry 574-4

Attendance Officer

FRED MacDONALD

Auditor

PAUL S. NUTTING

## TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

School and  
Grades

Name

Address

Grades 1-2  
Grades 2-3

Greeley, Gertrude  
Nicoll, Gladys

Londonderry, N. H.  
Chester, N. H.

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Grades 3-4  
Grade 5  
Grades 6-7  
Grades 7-8

Buck, Mabel  
McCully, Doris  
Church, Muriel  
Vadeboncoeur, John

Londonderry, N. H.  
Chester, N. H.  
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Chester, N. H.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1958 to June 1959

1958

First Period:  
Wednesday, Sept. 3

Closes Wednesday, Dec. 23rd

1959

Second Period:  
Monday, Jan. 5

Closes Friday, Feb. 20th

Third Period:  
Monday, March 2

Closes Friday, April 24th

Fourth Period:  
Monday, May 4

Closes at the end of 180  
school days

## HOLIDAYS

October 16 - 17  
November 11 - 27 - 28

## TENTATIVE CALENDAR

September 1959 to June 1960

1959

First Period:  
Wednesday, September 9

Closes Tuesday, December 22nd

1960

Second Period:  
Monday, January 4

Closes Friday, February 19th

Third Period:  
Monday, February 29

Closes Friday, April 22nd

Fourth Period:  
Monday, May 2

Closes at the end of 180  
school days

## HOLIDAYS

October 12  
November 11 - 26 - 27  
May 30

# TOWN REPORT

CHESTER, N. H.

## SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Chester, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 3rd day of March, 1959 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose auditors for the ensuing year.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the school board to report on the housing problem for the elementary pupils of the town at the 1960 school district meeting and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check list the town check list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57: this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.
11. To see if the district will instruct the School Board to report its Financial Statement, in the annual reports of the town of Chester, N. H. showing a complete record of all items of Income and Disbursements, designating the sources of income and parties to whom payments are made. (By petition)
12. To see if the District will vote to instruct the School Board to changes its Election procedure from the present Majority basis to the non-partisan plan, as per Chapters 59:73 - 59:77 and 197:17 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes, Annotated. Volume No. 2. (By petition)
13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 16th day of February, 1959.

RUTH E. DEARBORN  
WILLIAM O. ZIMMER  
FRANCIS J. OMAR

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

School Board

**S U P E R V I S O R Y U N I O N B U D G E T 1 9 5 8 - 5 9**

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The Supervisory Union Board voted at its annual meeting to appropriate \$27,168.71 including \$5,000.00 as the State's share of the superintendent's and Helping Teachers' salaries for the operation of the union. The distribution of the Union's share of \$22,168.71 for salary and other expenses among the constituent districts is indicated below.

Item	Total Budget	Share from State	Share from Sup. Union	Auburn 11.4%	Chester 8.6%	Derry 50.6%	Londonderry 17.3%	Windham 12.1%
Supt. Salary	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 535.80	\$ 404.20	\$ 2,378.20	\$ 813.10	\$ 568.70
Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00	114.00	86.00	506.00	173.00	121.00
Helping Teacher								
Salary	5,200.00	2,500.00	2,700.00	307.80	232.20	1,366.20	467.10	326.70
Travel	600.00		600.00	68.40	54.60	303.60	103.80	72.60
Office Staff								
Office Expenses	3,640.00		3,640.00	414.96	313.04	1,841.84	629.72	440.44
	1,650.00		1,650.00	188.10	141.90	834.90	285.45	199.65
Retirement & S:								
Helping Teacher								
Sup. & Clerk	876.16		876.16	99.88	75.35	443.34	151.58	106.01
Music Supervisor	3,700.00		3,700.00	858.40	643.80		34.9%	24.5%
Nurse	3,000.00		3,000.00	696.00	522.00		1,291.30	906.50
Retirement & S S	302.55		302.55	70.19	52.65		1,047.00	735.00
Total	\$27,168.71	\$5,000.00	\$22,168.71	\$3,353.53	\$2,522.74	\$7,674.08	\$5,067.63	\$3,550.73

**C H E S T E R S C H O O L B U D G E T**

Item	EXPENDITURES	Appropriated 1957-58	Expended 1957-58	Appropriated 1958-59	Budget 1959-60
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 420.00	\$ 394.99	\$ 440.00	\$ 440.00	
Superintendent's salary (Local share)	387.00	387.00	387.00	438.60	
Tax for state wide supervision	496.00	496.00	470.00	484.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	463.26	483.32	493.32	614.58	
Supplies and expenses	488.32	516.16	579.50	579.50	
Instruction:					
Teachers' salaries	21,273.00	21,245.71	22,518.80	23,590.00	
Books and other instruction aids	500.00	844.58	500.00	882.00	
Scholars' supplies	600.00	310.17	600.00	600.00	
Supplies and other expenses	250.00	322.28	300.00	300.00	
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of custodians	900.00	1,008.47	1,050.00	1,050.00	
Fuel or heat	1,500.00	1,215.88	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Water, lights, supplies and expenses	1,000.00	651.28	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements	750.00	1,097.78	750.00	750.00	
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision	328.00	366.19	550.00	560.00	
Transportation	6,000.00	5,455.65	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Tuition - High School	22,000.00	20,354.39	24,000.00	22,000.00	
Tuition - Elementary	920.00				
Special activities and special funds	150.00	180.56	150.00	150.00	
School lunch and special milk	250.00	1,416.03	250.00	250.00	

Fixed Charges:					
Retirement and social security	1,481.06	1,467.79	1,574.49	1,787.45	
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	500.00	745.24	750.00	750.00	
Total Current Expenses					
Capital Outlay:					
Lands and new buildings	\$60,656.64	\$58,959.47	\$64,063.11	\$63,926.13	
Additions and improvements					
New equipment					
Total Capital Outlay					
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of debt	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest on debt	446.25	446.25	393.75	341.25	
Total Debt and Interest					
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation					
RECEIPTS					
Item					
Balance (actual or estimated)					
State aid	\$ 4,193.20	\$ 3,987.90	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,200.00	
Federal aid (school lunch & special milk)	13,980.90	14,880.90	13,081.60	13,000.00	
Federal aid (National Defense Act)					
Trust Funds					
Tuition	500.00				
Construction aid	800.00				
Refunds					
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes					
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$19,474.10	\$20,683.45	\$16,581.60	\$17,082.00	
Total Appropriation voted by School District					

## TOWN REPORT

## CHESTER, N. H.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

RECEIPTS

## Federal Aid:

National School Lunch &amp; Special Milk \$ 1,063.38

## State Aid:

Foundation Aid 13,980.90  
Building Aid 900.00

## Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation 44,878.79

## Other Sources:

Trust Funds 382.44  
Other 368.83

Total Net Receipts from all Sources \$61,574.34

Cash on hand at beginning of year,  
July 1, 1957 3,987.90

Grand Total Net Receipts \$65,562.24

PAYMENTS

## Administration:

Salaries of District Officers \$ 394.99  
Superintendents' Salary (Local Share) 387.00  
Tax for State Wide Supervision 496.00  
Supplies and Expenses 516.16  
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel 483.32

## Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries 21,245.71  
Books and Other Instructional Aids 844.58  
Scholars' Supplies 310.17  
Supplies and Other Expenses 322.28

## Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Custodian 1,008.47  
Fuel or Heat 1,215.88  
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses 651.28

## Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements 1,097.78

## Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision 366.19  
Transportation 5,455.65  
Tuition 20,354.39  
Special Activities & Special Funds 180.56  
School Lunch (Fed. & Dist. Funds only) 1,416.03

**TOWN REPORT****CHESTER, N. H.**

Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	1,467.79
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	<u>745.24</u>
Total Net Current Expenses	\$58,959.47
Capital Outlay:	
Lands and New Buildings	58.38
New Equipment	137.31
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of Debt	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	<u>446.25</u>
Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$62,601.41
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1958	<u>2,960.83</u>
Grand Total Net Payments	\$65,562.24

**R E P O R T O F S C H O O L D I S T R I C T T R E A S U R E R**

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

Cash on hand July 1, 1957 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 3,987.90
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$44,878.79
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds - State Aid	14,880.90
Federal Funds (School Lunch Reimbursement)	1,063.38
Received as Income from Trust Funds	382.44
Received from all Other Sources (Refunds)	<u>368.83</u>
Total Receipts	<u>61,574.34</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year Balance and Receipts	\$65,562.24

**B A L A N C E S H E E T**

June 30, 1958

**ASSETS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1958	\$ 2,960.83
Accounts Due to District Danville School District	<u>262.67</u>
Total Assets	\$ 3,223.50

## TOWN REPORT

## CHESTER, N. H.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$24,000.00
 Total Liabilities	
	\$24,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$24,000.00
Total Assets	<u>3,223.50</u>
 Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	
	\$20,776.50

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$27,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	<u>3,000.00</u>
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$24,000.00

C H E S T E R S C H O O L L U N C H

September, 1957 - June, 1958

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$ 162.63
Received from sale of lunches - children	\$ 3,840.74
Received from sale of lunches - adults	193.25
Received from State Treas. - Reimbursement	
	1,063.38
Received from School District	250.00
Miscellaneous Receipts (recess milk)	<u>212.25</u>
 Total Receipts	<u>5,559.62</u>
 Amount Available	\$ 5,722.25

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$ 2,474.93
Food	2,739.51
Equipment	21.40
Miscellaneous Expenses (recess milk, kitchen supplies, social security, bank service charges)	<u>476.70</u>
 Total Expenditures	\$ 5,712.54
 Cash on hand June 30, 1958	\$ 9.71
Accounts receivable	<u>75.02</u>
	\$ 84.73

# TOWN REPORT

# CHESTER, N. H.

Accounts payable \$ 235.54

Number of childrens' lunches served 17,414

## P A G E A N T A C C O U N T

Balance in account as of Jan. 31, 1958		\$ 214.12
Received from pageant May 5, 1958	72.00	
Received from pageant June 6, 1958	<u>1.77</u>	
		<u>73.77</u>
Total receipts		\$ 287.89
Balance in account as of January 31, 1959		\$ 287.89

## R E P O R T O F S C H O O L N U R S E

No. of pupils tested	No. of defects found	No. of pupils seen or treated by physician
170	10	7
160	3	1
170		
170		
11		

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND CLINICS

Measles	4
Mumps	1
Pediculosis	7
Impetigo	3
Scarlet Fever	2
German Measles	2
Pre school Clinic	16
Pediatric clinic	2

Respectfully submitted,

RAE SIVES  
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE HELPING TEACHER

The activities of the helping teacher have been discussed in the last three school reports. The general aim and the functions of the position have not changed. As in the past, most of the school day is spent visiting classrooms. A recent month is typical with approximately 100 visits to classrooms, 6 individual tests for pupils, 3 demonstration lessons, and 4 other occasions for participating in classroom teaching. These visits should lead to a better study of pupil needs and teacher requirements, a more co-ordinated program, changes in lesson presentations, and a strengthening of the program. An arithmetic workshop was held for the elementary school teachers in the union. This was conducted by representatives and consultants of the company producing the new text used in our schools. This was followed by observations of lessons and pupil work with the intent of improving the arithmetic program. The teachers are using some different approaches to help pupils to understand the various processes, but there is no lowering of standards. Pupils must still apply themselves and it is still necessary to learn the basic facts of the fundamental processes. However, it appears to be more and more difficult to arouse some pupils to point of mastery of these facts.

Assistance to teachers with curriculum problems has been given in several ways. Talking with teachers individually and issuing duplicated material for teachers in general are the most common methods. Efforts are constantly being made to strengthen various aspects of the curriculum and it will be necessary to continue these efforts. However, the standardized tests given each year have shown that our results compare favorably with the national mediums. A study of the test results and class observations did show that additional work in geography was needed by many pupils. Suggestions have been made to the teachers and some of them are now in the process of reviewing sections of a guide to be compiled by the helping

teacher in hopes of improving the work in this subject. The language arts area is always one of concern even though the reading and penmanship phases are going well. We are concerned with spelling and written work. Efforts are being made to have the objectives and responsibilities more clearly defined in each grade.

There is a need to make better provisions for the wide range of abilities found in every class. One would probably find a number of pupils in the union who would profit from a small class under the direction of a person interested and trained in the teaching of pupils having specific learning disabilities. There are also those youngsters who should not be kept at an average learning pace because of their exceptional ability. Federal grants which have been made to the states during the year may help this situation in making it possible to have more visual aids, science equipment, reference, etc. Teachers and administrators are conscious of the needs of these youngsters with varying abilities and they are making an effort to provide for these differences. Supplementary books, demonstration materials, equipment for experiments, and other visual aids such as maps, globes, films, and filmstrips play an important part in meeting these various needs. I hope that it will be possible to continue to add to those materials already in the schools and perhaps the time will come when it will be possible to provide added services, in the form of trained personnel, for those with learning disabilities and those with exceptional abilities.

Respectfully submitted,

**E. RUSSELL RAYMOND**  
Helping Teacher

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report as superintendent of schools in Chester.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

## ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 15th, 1959 was 183 compared to 178 for the same date last year and 175 two years ago.

The membership by school and grades as of January 15th, 1959 follows:

School	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Chester	21	28	20	22	17	25	25	15	173

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 15, 1959 was:

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Hood Memorial	14				14
Pinkerton Academy		19	15	7	41
Manchester West		1			1
Raymond	—	2	1	—	3
Totals	14	22	16	7	59

## Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1958

Total registration	186
Half days schools were in session	356
Average membership	168.8
Average attendance	158.9
Per cent of attendance	93.6
Pupils transported at district expense	97.7

The following boys and girls who had completed the prescribed elementary program of studies were presented diplomas:

Cleary, Lillie K.  
 Clement, Phyllis  
 Clement, Richard  
 Coburn, James  
 Downing, Robert  
 Fullerton, Stephen  
 Hadd, Dennis  
 Hall, James

Inman, Donald  
 Kelley, Wilfred  
 Magee, Robert  
 Nicoll, Douglas  
 Swift, Marilyn  
 Towle, Marilyn  
 Wood, Cheryle

ENROLLMENT

The total and actual enrollments both are 5 pupils larger than last year. This is not too significant in itself. It is, however, significant when one considers that the school was previously overcrowded. The problem of housing the elementary children surely must be solved if the Chester children are to compete on equal terms with children of other communities.

There are several problems that are part of our educational scene. These problems are seemingly perennial. The one problem that is basic and contributes to all others is enrollment. The continued phenomenon of increasing number of births at a national, state and local level is the basic factor that is the cause of the problems besetting education. The capacity of buildings in many instances, and in Chester specifically, has been reached and exceeded. This results in a program of capital investment that stretches the credit of school districts to near the breaking point. It results in increased operational expense from the sheer force of numbers - books, supplies and equipment are in increased demand and generally at an increased price. It has created a demand for an ever increasing number of teachers. This demand, as well as increased living costs, has resulted in higher salary levels for teachers. There is no intent to imply that these problems are necessarily undesirable. The problems are and will continue to be present for some time to come as long as there is continued population growth.

There were no staff changes in the teaching personnel, supervisory staff or school nurse. This is a desirable condition. Progress generally is more constant and consistent if there is stability in the staff. The only change in personnel occurred in the office. Mrs. Katherine Ross retired after many years of service to the union. It will be some time before office personnel can gain the necessary background to render the high level of efficient service that she rendered so graciously.

The recently released Conant report will result in a changed approach to the solution of the problems of secondary education. The specific recommendations are made in an effort to make more effective the secondary education of our youth. The scientific manner in which the secondary schools were appraised resulted in these recommendations but also failed to produce the sweeping indictments recently so popular with lay writers. We, as a nation, strive constantly to provide better educational opportunities for our young people. This report is a striking example of how a Foundation works constructively to improve our society, in this instance in education.

A recognition that financial support is needed at a higher level than at state or local levels is seen in the National Defense Act. This provides for financial support (administered at state and local level) to improve the curricular offerings in several areas: namely mathematics, science, language, arts, counseling and guidance. It recognizes two problems: curriculum and finance. Provision is made in the local budget to take advantage of the provisions of the act, particularly in providing science equipment. The growing concern over educational problems - buildings, equipment, curriculum and finance - are tacit and vocal recognition of the obligation owed to the children of our nation.

The children of Chester are fortunate that so much is attempted to provide a real opportunity for them to grow through school and other activities. It is a pleasant task to assist in any way in the effort to improve the educational background of children and youth of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON  
Superintendent of Schools

# VITAL STATISTICS



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	No. of Mar.	Person by Whom Married
Feb. 2	Auburn, N. H.	James E. Hollins, Jr. Edith D. Hampton	Chester, N. H. Chester, N. H.	44 39	2 2	Rev. Roland Montplaisir Roman Catholic Priest
Apr. 5	Claremont, N. H.	William K. Goldsmith Sylvia A. Robertson	Chester, N. H. Boston, Mass.	23 22	1 1	Harold S. Campbell Minister of the Gospel
May 10	Epping, N. H.	Stephen H. Menard Phyllis M. Langton	Chester, N. H. Fremont, N. H.	19 19	1 1	Rev. Armand Provost Roman Catholic Priest
June 7	Chester, N. H.	Merton A. Perkins, Jr. Bethel L. McFarland	Auburn, N. H. Chester, N. H.	24 19	2 1	Kenneth J. Sanford Ordained Clergyman
16	Chester, N. H.	John Toscano Charlotte K. Geraci	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	35 34	1 2	Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace
29	Portsmouth, N. H.	Kenneth R. Anderson Joyce Goss	Lynnfield, Mass. Chester, N. H.	20 17	1 1	Sheafer Walker, Priest Priest of the Episcopal Church
July 13	E. Derry, N. H.	William F. Burke, Jr. Louise I. Hart	St. Joseph, Mich. Chester, N. H.	24 20	1 2	Thomas O. DeWolfe Clergyman
Sept. 27	Auburn, N. H.	John D. Downing Lorraine F. Metevier	Chester, N. H. Fremont, N. H.	24 18	1 1	Rev. Roland Montplaisir Roman Catholic Priest
27	Chester, N. H.	Charles A. LaVole	Saugus, Mass.	20	1	Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace
Oct. 28	Chester, N. H.	Mary K. Broyna John Mammola	Somerville, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	18 22	1 1	Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace
31	Chester, N. H.	June Catrains Richard A. Lessard	E. Boston, Mass. Chester, N. H.	18 20	1 1	Kenneth J. Sanford Ordained Clergyman
Dec. 7	Chester, N. H.	Sandra J. Manning Michael J. Maherbu	Derry, N. H. Revere, Mass.	18 21	1 1	Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace
14	Chester, N. H.	Carol M. McWilliams Robert E. Huber	E. Boston, Mass. Quincy, Mass.	18 20	1 1	Kenneth J. Sanford Ordained Clergyman
		Cynthia E. Schultz	Quincy, Mass.	18	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON  
Town Clerk

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

	Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Jan.	5 E. Derry, N. H.	Sharon Lee Rand	F	L	2	John S. Rand	Sondra S. Miller
	10 E. Derry, N. H.	Donna Jean Hunt		F	L	1	Victor S. Hunt	Betty Lou Robertson
	10 E. Derry, N. H.	William Douglass Sanford		M	L	3	Kenneth J. Sanford	Winnifred H. Egan
	21 Exeter, N. H.	Kenneth J. McFarland, Jr.		M	L	2	Kenneth J. McFarland	Alice M. Edwards
	Mar. 9 E. Derry, N. H.	Lee Roy Davis		M	L	1	George H. Davis	Beatrice L. McFarland
	Apr. 1 E. Derry, N. H.	Cathryn Leigh Hobbs		F	L	7	Frank E. Hobbs	Mabel E. Letourneau
	13 E. Derry, N. H.	Scott Avery Lewis		M	L	3	Lester J. Lewis, Jr.	Claire R. Marquis
	May 14 Exeter, N. H.	Doris Louise Gatchell		F	L	6	Frank E. Gatchell	Marion E. Page
	22 E. Derry, N. H.	Kathi Jean Richardson		F	L	2	Arthur Richardson	Ruth A. Comstock
	June 2 Manchester, N. H.	Gwenna Perry		F	L	2	Alfred Perry	Joyce Chalmers
	23 Manchester, N. H.	----- Wells		F	L	2	Donald J. Wells	Gabrielle R. Trahan
	July 27 E. Derry, N. H.	Bonnie Marie Bethune		F	L	4	Jacob E. Bethune	Jean E. Wason
	Aug. 12 E. Derry, N. H.	Stephen W. Davis		M	L	1	Albert D. Davis	Marilyn J. Powers
	12 E. Derry, N. H.	Lane Warren Noyes		M	L	1	Warren L. Noyes	Caradice C. Kirne
	18 E. Derry, N. H.	Kevin Lane Cottrell		M	L	2	Howard L. Cottrell	Colleen E. Towle
	14 E. Derry, N. H.	Richard Theron Baukas		M	L	3	Robert W. Baukas	Elizabeth M. Young
	Dec. 2 E. Derry, N. H.	Robin Ellen Healey		F	L	2	Lloyd C. Healey	Maureen M. Herrick
	16 E. Derry, N. H.	Susan Pamela Healey		F	L	6	Forrest C. Healey	Esther E. Bolser

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## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

	Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Feb.	5	Concord, N. H.	William Watson	Chester, N. H., Philadelphia, Pa.	M	W	John Watson	Lovina Dolber
		5	Chester, N. H.	Nelson M. Powell, Jr.	40	Great Falls, N. B.	M	Nelson M. Powell, Sr.	Anita Townsend
		8	Chester, N. H.	Lottie M. Spofford	81	Raymond, N. H.	F	Joseph Gero	Margaret Bell
	Mar.	3	Chester, N. H.	Susie M. Gillingham	82	Chester, N. H.	F	Addison Green	Ruth Bean
		5	Brentwood, N. H.	Earl Hazelton	65	Chester, N. H.	M	Robert H. Hazelton	Hannah M. Hall
	May	5	E. Derry, N. H.	Annie L. Little	93	Chester, N. H.	F	Lewis Kimball	Elinor Elkins
		6	E. Derry, N. H.	Alice E. Pike	86	Lempster, N. H.	F	Matilda Matson	
		13	E. Derry, N. H.	Walter Eaton	69	So. Boston, Mass.	M	Josephine Nicolson	
		18	E. Derry, N. H.	Esther C. Towle	51	Franklin, N. H.	F	Frances Maple	
		20	Chester, N. H.	Benjamin J. Mack	96	Clones, No. Ireland	M	Unknown	
	June	6	Derry, N. H.	Elizabeth C. Cole	46	Meridith, N. H.	F	Joseph Corriveau	
		10	Chester, N. H.	George A. Hunt	87	W. Thornton, N. H.	M	George W. Hunt	
		30	Exeter, N. H.	Harry P. Simano	38	Springfield, Vt.	M	Catherine Huckins	
	Oct.	14	Chester, N. H.	Alice M. Fortuff	73	Nova Scotia	F	Florence Guyette	
	Nov.	13	Chester, N. H.	Raymond O. Lowell	55	Keens, N. H.	D	Alice E. Hatchard	
		28	Berlin, N. H.	Mary M. True	85	W. Stockbridge, Mass.	F	Emma Barcome	
	Dec.	18	E. Derry, N. H.	Walter P. Tenney	80	Chester, N. H.	M	Mathilda Rees	
							M	Emmagine Fitts	

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